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1. SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE GOA DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION
AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS TOLD REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES THAT THE GOA WOULD ACCEPT BETWEEN 1500 AND
2500 REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA TO ENTER AUSTRALIA DURING
THE COMING YEAR. THE GOA OFFICIALS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT
THEY WILL BE ESTABLISHING A FULL-TIME IMMIGRATION OFFICE
IN BANGKOK SOME TIME NEXT MONTH, STAFFED BY TWO IMMIGRATION
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AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS.

2. ABOUT A DOZEN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
WERE REPRESENTED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING, ALL OF WHICH
INDICATED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN RESETTLING
THE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES MENTIONED BY THE GOA GOFFIDIALS.
AT LEAST ONE PROMINENT FIGURE, HOWEVER, FATHER JEFF

FOALE, FOUNDER OF THE INDOCHINA REFUGEE ASSOCIATION,
WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE WAS QUITE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE
GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE, AND FELT THAT BETWEEN 5,000 AND
10,000 REFUGEES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER AUSTRALIA
NEXT YEAR.
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